CAN SEE PEOPLE'S EMOTIONS THROUGH COLOURS.
TAKAHIRA KURO

A secret revealed in the wind
Steeped in a light red colour
シーズン連載
Op
―オプ―
夜明至の色のない日々
Special thanks to
NAO IWAMOTO
ヨネダコウ
第1話 後編

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.....
A SUPER-POWER?
NO.
HAVE YOU HEARD OF 「SYNES-THESIA」?
IT'S ABOUT SENSING LETTERS AND SOUNDS AS COLOURS.
... AH, MAYBE I'VE SEEN IT ON THE TV.
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT'S A SPECIAL PHENOMENON OF PERCEPTION WHERE ONE'S SENSES DON'T RESPOND NORMALLY TO THE STIMULUS, AND DIFFERENT AND COMPLEX
IT'S GETTING TOO DIFFICULT, TEACHER.

HMM... BUT... SEEING EMOTIONS THAT BECOME COLOURS...
... FOR THAT, FIRST YOU HAVE TO ASSUME THERE IS AN ABILITY TO PERCEIVE EMOTIONS THEMSELVES.
ISN'T THAT A PROBLEM OF SENSITIVITY, RATHER THAN ONE OF PERCEPTION?
60 points.
OH... THANKS.
IT SEEMS THAT PERSON ISN'T AWARE OF IT, BUT YOU COULD SAY THAT HIS POWERS OF OBSERVATION ARE EXCEPTIONAL.
SYNESTHESIA LINKS PEOPLE'S BEHAVIOUR AND HABITS, AS WELL AS THE EMOTIONS INFERRED FROM FACIAL EXPRESSIONS, TO COLOURS.
IT EVEN SEES THROUGH LIES THAT CANNOT BE NOTICED THROUGH SENSITIVITY.
LIES...
AND YOU...

IT SEEMS YOU LOOK COLOURLESS, YOAKE.
I'M ENJOYING IT SO MUCH THAT I WOULD THRUST AGAUGE 10 CATHETER INTO YOUR URETHRA.
STOP SAYING THAT AS IF YOU HAD ALREADY DONE IT.
... I AM ENJOYING IT.
... YOU'RE ENJOYING IT, AREN'T YOU?
THE REASON WHY TAKAHIRA KURO SAID YOU ARE "COLOURLESS" IS THAT, ISN'T IT?
EVEN IF I DID IT TO THE CURRENT YOU, IT WOULDN'T BE FUNNY.
... WELL, I WON'T.

THE WOMAN AT THE SHOOTING RANGE
SAY
WHO KNOWS ...
EVEN IF YOU ASK ME...
.....
.... AH!
YUKIMASA

I'LL GIVE YOU THIS.
HEY!
.....
I DON'T NEED IT...
日暮損保
EH? THE REPORT?
AH, YOAKE?
YES, I'M NUKU-SHINA.
IRRR!
EEEH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "STOP"?
IF YOU NEED THE REPORT, YOU SHOULD ASK THE SECTION MANAGER...

YOU...
HEY!
WHAT...
WHAT WERE YOU TRYING TO SAY...?
ABOUT THE WOMAN AT THE SHOOTING RANGE?
YOU CAN SEE IT THROUGH COLOURS, CAN'T YOU?

WHAT COLOUR WAS IT?
....IT WAS GREY.
IT WAS ALWAYS GREY.
GREY IS THE COLOUR OF LIES.
... HAND.

CAN YOU LEND ME A HAND?
DO YOU BELIEVE ME?
YOU SAID
I WAS COLOURLESS, DIDN'T YOU?
ding-dong

!
THE TRUTH IS I CAME TO ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DECEASED MR SAWATARI.
RELATION SHIP?
WELL ISN'T IT DIFFICULT TO TALK ABOUT IT AT YOUR WORKPLACE?
SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU ON YOUR DAY OFF.
OH... AND WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
AH, HE'S A PART-TIME ASSISTANT.
EH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN... ARE TRYING TO SAY THAT I WAS GOING OUT WITH MR SAWATARI?
HUH? AM WRONG?
OF COURSE YOU'RE WRONG.

DID I DO SOMETHING TO RAISE YOUR SUSPICION?
ABSOLUTELY? WHY?
THAT'S STRANGE... I WAS ABSOLUTELY SURE OF IT.
.....
HE WAS A GOOD MAN, BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE THAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP.
BESIDES, WASN'T HE MARRIED?
BLACK
GREY
RED
SO THAT WAS IT?
NO... I SIMPLY INTUITED IT WAS AN EMBARRASSING STORY.
GREEN
GREY
BLACK
IT'S ALL LIES, ISN'T IT?
HEY ....
STOP IT.
YOU WERE RELIEVED WHEN HE SAID IT WAS JUST AN INTUITION.
IT'S A LIE, ISN'T IT? YOU WERE GOING OUT WITH THAT SAWATARI.
EH?

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE JUST A KID... DON'T SPEAK AS IF YOU KNEW EVERYTHING.
...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU'RE RIGHT... HE'S JUST A KID. FOR HIM TO BE SPEAKING LIKE THIS...
YOU LIED AT THE SHOOTING RANGE, RIGHT? AT THE PLACE WHERE HE DIED.
HEY!
WHY DO YOU HAVE TO LIE?
YOUR COLOURS ARE A BLOOD-COLOUR COMBINATION OF LOVE, HATRED AND JEALOUSY.
IF YOU DIDN'T GO OUT WITH HIM, THEN YOU SIMPLY MUST BE AN OBSESSIVE STALKER.

....AH
ME... A STALKER?
THAT'S RIDICULOUS...
WE DID GO OUT TOGETHER... THOUGH IT WAS ADULTERY
I EVEN HAD AN ABORTION... AND YET HE HAD TWO CHILDREN WITH THAT WOMAN...
How could you even understand?

Charge
Get out!!

bump
eek
NO NO. THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... NOT AFTER BEING CAUGHT RED-HANDED IN SUCH A FINE WAY.
rattle
MOV...
rattle
LET GO OF ME.
...M
LET GO OF ME!
AH!
HEY

EH..AAAH... YOU'RE RIGHT... SHE STABBED ME.
YOAKE.... YOUR LEG...!!
IT HURTS! LET GO!
beep beep beep
.....
AH, YES... I'VE JUST BEEN INJURED IN A KNIFE ATTACK.
... ERRRR .... IT'S NOT LIFE-THREATENING , SO FIRST OF ALL COULD YOU CALL THE POLICE?
LET ME SEE.. THE ADDRESS ... AH!
.....
HEY! DON'T BITE, DON'T BITE!
Bite
Ha

WHA...?
I SAID IT'S OKAY, THE EXTERNAL BLOOD VESSELS AREN'T THICK.
FOR NOW, WHAT ABOUT STAYING QUIET WHILE I'M STABBED.
I'LL HOLD HER DOWN, SO TAKE A BREAK.
IF YOU DON'T STOP THE BLEEDING...
... HEY.
Jump
Let me
WHAT'S THAT? ... HOW CAN YOU KEEP YOUR COOL AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
YOU...
DON'T YOU...
FEEL PAIN?

WHAT IF YOU STOPPED PRETENDING YOU'RE ASLEEP?
WHAT, YOU NOTICED?
WOULD YOU STOP LOOKING AS IF YOU WERE AROUSED?
I WOULDN'T AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME*
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
T/N Yoake makes a pun with the double meaning of "aroused"
BY THE WAY, A DOCTOR SMOKING AT A HOSPITAL.
It's ane-cigarette.
...OH, I SEE.
I CERTAINLY DIDN'T THINK I WOULD BE TAKEN TO RINKO'S HOSPITAL.
I'M SORRY?

TELL HIM YOURSELF.
EH... HE'S STILL SAYING THAT? TURN HIM DOWN...
THE NEURO-SURGEON MOTOMURA SAID HE WANTED TO EXAMINE YOU.
... NO, IT'S FINE.
AH, OKAY
WELL...
WHY DID SHE COME?
.....
NEXT WEEK I'LL GO IN THE MORNING, SO...

OK, THEN I'LL GO IN THE AFTERNOON.
PLEASE DO.
WHO WAS THAT PERSON?
MY EX-WIFE
WHY DID YOU BREAK UP?
WELL, OUR PERSONALITIES WERE DIFFERENT.
NOT THAT...

HAHA IF YOU DON'T GO HOME, I GET THE FEELING YOU WILL KEEP ON ASKING THINGS...
THEN, GO HOME.
EH, CAN'T I STAY?
WHAT?
NOTHING...
EVEN IF IT DOESN'T HURT, THE WOUND MIGHT OPEN, SO I HAVE TO USE THE CRUTCHES.
.....
COME ON, DON'T GET DEPRESSED, EVERYTHING WENT WELL, DIDN'T IT?
THANKS TO YOU WE FOUND THE CRIMINAL.
WERE YOU BORN LIKE THAT?
YOUR...

NO, IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS FOR SOME YEARS.
THAT'S WHY I KNOW THE FEELING OF PAIN.
IF I HAD BEEN BORN LIKE THIS, I WOULD ALWAYS BE INJURED, AND EVEN IF I WAS ALIVE IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME.
ISN'T IT HARD FOR YOU TO BE CONSTANTLY KNOWING OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS?
NOW I CAN HIDE IT BUT WHEN I WAS A KID PEOPLE THOUGHT IT WAS CREEPY.
FOR ME THAT IS SOMETHIN G NATURAL.
I HAVE ALWAYS LIVED RELYING ON COLOURS
WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF... WAS OF NOT KNOWING ABOUT THEIR FEELINGS.

WHY ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE WHO IS COLOURLESS
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SO FRIGHTENING TO NOT BE ABLE TO SEE THE COLOURS.
I EVEN DOUBT MY OWN EYES WHEN I LOOK AT YOU.
THAT SHOULD BE THE NORMAL THING, BUT FOR ME IT'S NOT.

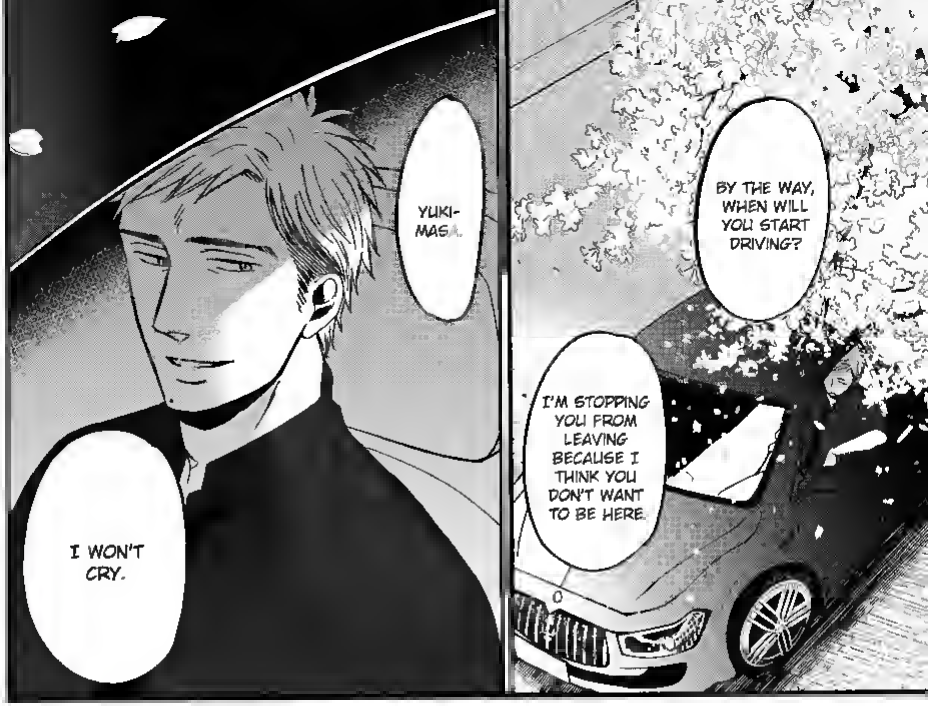
BUT...
BUT FOR THIS USELESS AND WORTH-LESS ABILITY...
FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO JUST KEEPS ON SEEING COLOURS ON PEOPLE'S FACES...
I WAS SO HAPPY THAT I WAS USEFUL...

BEEP
BEEP
DO YOU WANT TO GET IN? IF YOU DO, THEN SAY "FOR GOODNESS' SAKE, PLEASE STEP ON ME, YUKIMASA-SAMA "
FOR GOODNESS SAKE, PLEASE STEP ON ME, YUKIMASA-SAMA
WHAT A PRIDELESS MAN... SAY IT ONCE MORE.
FOR GOOD-NESS' SAKE
AND WHY ARE YOU HERE?
ISN'T IT? THAT'S BECAUSE I'M KIND.
IT'S GOOD I JUST HAD TO SAY IT 12 TIMES
It's actually difficult to say Yukimasa-sama

I precisely * came today expecting to see you all soppy and crying.
HEY, YOU'RE SCARY...
AS IF I WAS! MY SADISM IS DIFFERENT TO REAL SADISM IN THAT IT COMES FROM CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS
PRAISING YOURSELF, HUH...?
THE S OF SADISM IS THE S OF SERVICE. SERIOUSLY,
how can one be so selfish as to only think about his own pleasure.
Of course, if you were the real thing you would be a criminal.
I SEE...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND!!
Don't splutter it!
ONE CANNOT BE PLEASED BY TORMENTING SOMEBODY IF HE DOESN'T FEEL A DEEP LOVE FOR THE OTHER PERSON.
OH WELL, IT'S A PITY.
YUKIMASA, TO BEGIN WITH I AM NOT A MASOCHIST, SO DON'T INVOLVE ME IN YOUR ECCENTRICITIES.

AND? WHAT HAPPENED WITH THAT CASE IN THE END?
THAT'S UNUSUAL. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN IT?
NO, NOT MUCH, BUT I WANT TO CONFIRM THE PRECINCT'S INCOMPETENCE.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
THERE WAS APPARENTLY A SEARCH WARRANT FOR THAT WOMAN'S HOUSE.
IT SEEMS IT WAS HIDDEN IN THE GROUNDS OF THE SHOOTING RANGE UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION FINISHED.
I HAD THOUGHT ABOUT IT. COULDN'T IT SHOW WHERE THERE WAS GUNPOWDER RESIDUE?
WHILE OFFICIALLY MARRIED, HE KEPT ON SEEING THAT WOMAN AND SHE EVEN HAD TO ABORT TWICE
WHEN HE HAD CASH FLOW PROBLEMS, HE STOPPED GIVING HER THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE. IT SEEMS HE FORCED HER TO BREAK UP.
ONE YEAR LATER SHE CONTACTED HIM. BELIEVING THAT THERE WAS NO LONGER ANY LINGERING AFFECTION, HE CHEERFULLY WENT TO THE USUAL SHOOTING RANGE.
AND IN THE END THEY ARGUED AND THE WOMAN TOOK THE RIFLE AND SHOT HIM TO DEATH.
IT SEEMS SHE DIDN'T INTEND TO KILL HIM, BUT IT FINALLY ENDED UP AS YOU SAID.

IN THE END, BECAUSE THE MURDER HAD NO RELATIONSHIP WITH THE INSURANCE, NO WONDER YOU RECEIVED THE USUAL PAY FOR YOUR JOB EVEN THOUGH YOU GOT HURT.
THAT'S RIGHT. THE SAME INSURANCE MONEY WILL BE ALSO PAID AS A RECOMPENSE.
?
ha ha
IT'S QUITE TROUBLESOME TO GO SOMEWHERE WITH YOUR RIFLE ONLY TO GET KILLED
FAR FROM HAVING THE SAME RESULT, IT'S WORSE THAN BEFORE. WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING POINTLESS?
EVEN IF AT FIRST IT WAS CONSIDERED AN ACCIDENT AND THIS PROVED WRONG ONCE THE CASE WAS RESOLVED, IT ALL FINALLY ENDED WITHOUT PUBLICLY DISCLOSING THE TRUTH
IF IT HAD BEEN LEFT AS AN ACCIDENT, HIS WIFE WOULD STILL BEABLE TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY.
I'M SURPRISED THAT YOU'RE CONSCIOUS OF BEING ALIVE.
ha ha
IT'S LIKE ASKING "WHY LIVE IF YOU HAVE TODIE SOONER OR LATER?"
This is coming from you.?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MAS.
I WON'T
CRY.
BY THE WAY,
WHEN WILL
YOU START
DRIVING?
I'M STOPPING
YOU FROM
LEAVING
BECAUSE I
THINK YOU
DON'T WANT
TO BE HERE.

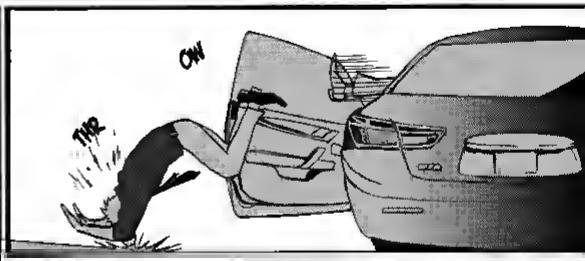
IT EVEN SEEMS
I COULD
FORGET THAT I
WAS ONCE A
FATHER.
NOTHING
CAN MOVE
ME.
IT'S BEEN
QUITE A
LONG
TIME
ALREADY.
AS IT ALSO
HAPPENS WITH
MY BODY, I
CAN'T FEEL
ANYTHING
ANYMORE.

I DON'T DISLIKE RAISING THEM, BUT I DO HATE MORALS.
COME TO THINK OF IT, DON'T YOU WANT CHILDREN?
You're right...
VROOM
HEY, DID YOU KNOW?
THAT TAKAHIRA KURO IS THE SAME AGE MY CHILD WOULD BE IF HE WERE STILL ALIVE.
SMIRK

YOU HAVE BAD TASTE.
AS EXPECTED FROM YOU
IT WAS QUITE A SPECTACLE TO SEE YOU LOSE YOUR COMPOSURE WITH HIM.
OF COURSE.
NO, I'M FINE.
THEN, SHALL I TELL YOU SOMETHING WORSE?
I METTAKAHIRA KURO WHEN I WAS IN CHARGE OF A CASE.
HE WAS APARRICIDE.

OPENS

I HAD FORGOTTEN THAT I HAD A MEETING AFTER THIS
AS I THOUGHT, IT'S BETTER IF YOU GO BACK BY YOURSELF.
lift
Eh?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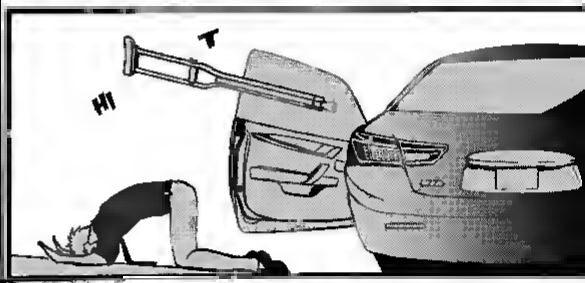
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IT ACTUALLY HURT! I MEAN, IT PROBABLY DID! SURELY!
DON'T PRETEND IT HURTS WHEN YOU DON'T FEEL ANYTHING.
You, slit-eyes!!

A PARRICIDE...

A man who lost his child and
a boy who killed his parents.
What will bring this chance meeting about?

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